

Docket No. 202702US6
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoei KOBAYASHI, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/689,005
FILED: October 12, 2000
FOR: RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD

"RESPON[REDACTED] UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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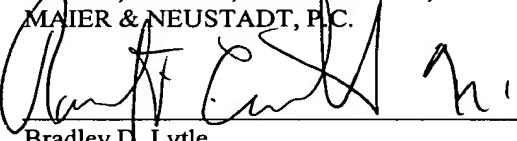
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In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.